

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claim 7 has been amended.

Applicant hereby affirms the election of claims 1-9 in response to the Restriction Requirement. Non-elected claim 10 has been canceled.

Claim 7 has been amended to correct the typographical error noted by the Examiner.

A terminal disclaimer, together with the fee of \$130, is attached, to obviate the obviousness-type double patent rejection of claims 1-9 over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 7,074,374.

This Amendment is accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement citing the references cited in U.S. Patent No. 7,074,374, which have not already been made of record in the present application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08.

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